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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News

WASHINGTON NOTES.

JUDGE BRADY, of the district supreme court at Washington, on the 10th ordered the discharge from custody of Capt. George A. Armes, who was arrested on the order of Lieut.-Gen. Schofield, just prior to the latter's retirement from the command of the army, for having written him an insulting letter. The judge scored the action of Gen. Schofield as being tyrannical and unjust.

SECRETARY OLNEY was said to be seriously considering the wisdom of sending a special agent to Cuba to report the actual situation there in order that the administration may intelligently determine whether this government should recognize the Cubans as belligerents, or, if not, what course we should pursue toward Spain and Cuba.

THE discovery has been made at the treasury department at Washington that there is a combine among certain consular agents over the world that has worked against the tariff receipts, and this may to some extent explain the lack of funds received from the new tariff bill. The matter is to be investigated.

WHEN congress meets again there will be sent at once to the senate for confirmation a list of 200 postmasters appointed during the congressional recess, composed principally of offices which have entered the presidential class since congress adjourned.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE was formally declared a member of the Washington presbytery on the 8th and will soon enter upon his duties as co-pastor of the First Presbyterian church in the capital.

THE United States North Atlantic squadron is to be greatly strengthened by nearly all the best vessels in the navy, and instead of cruising their squadron drill they will continue it in southern waters and cruise in the vicinity of Venezuela and Cuba. This show of force was regarded as meaning that the administration proposed to enforce the Monroe doctrine and to have the power ready to enforce it.

THE president of the National Wool Growers' association has called a meeting of wool growers, wool dealers and sheep breeders to meet at Washington December 4, to urge congress to incorporate wool tariff provisions in any revenue bill that may be passed.

GEN. WILLIAM MAHONE, ex-United States senator from Virginia, died at Washington on the 8th from paralysis.

GENERAL NEWS.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and Private Secretary Thurber left Buzzard's bay, Mass., on the 11th on the Onondia, Commodore E. C. Benedict's steam yacht, for Washington.

AT the Farmers National congress at Atlanta, Ga., on the 11th the financial question was discussed and resolutions were offered calling on the president to endeavor to bring about an international monetary conference and opposing any congressional legislation causing the exportation of gold or silver. The whole matter was referred to a committee.

AN Ellenville, N. Y., special on the 11th said that starvation was staring the canal boatmen in the face. Their 475 boats were tied up all along the line on dry land, and for seven weeks not a boat had been moved.

KIT LEFTWICH, a negro 25 years of age, was hanged in Bristol, Tenn., on the 11th for a criminal assault on Annie Fogarty, a little girl aged 13.

THE Holland radiator works at Bremen, Ind., were entirely consumed by an incendiary fire at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 11th. The loss was estimated at \$150,000 and the insurance placed at only \$2,500.

CLEARING house returns for the principal cities in the United States for the week ended October 11 showed an average increase as compared with the corresponding week last year of 33.2; in New York the increase was 33.9; outside New York the increase was 11.2.

KIT ROBINSON, colored, was hanged at Liberty, Tex., on the 11th, before a large crowd for the murder in June, 1895, of John R. Johnson, an old white man.

A SEVERE rainstorm was experienced in Ferryland, N. F., recently. Bridges were destroyed and a large extent of roadbed was torn up.

THE Saranac (Mich.) Advertiser office and a car factory were destroyed by fire on the 9th.

HARRY, better known as "Butch" Lyons, was executed on the 11th in the county jail enclosure at Chicago. He murdered and robbed a man named Albert Mason last February.

FOUR men were killed and seven others fatally injured as the result of an inexplicable accident at the Cleveland (O.) rolling mills on the 11th. Without warning the casting house, the largest building of the plant, collapsed, burying many of its occupants in the debris. Charles Wakefield was cooked to death by molten iron.

MRS. HARRIET RYAN, aged 65 years, of Wilton, N. Y., was burned to death. The woman, who had been demented for some time, secured some matches and set fire to her night clothing. She ran out into the field where she was found burned almost to a crisp.

A PAN of molten metal was upset at the Buffalo (N. Y.) east iron works while it was being carried on an overhead track and the contents spilled all over the floor. Martin Schplanski was horribly burned.

THE bill providing for the removal of the intruders from the Cherokee nation passed both houses at South McAlester, I. T., and was signed by the chief. By the provisions of the bill 315 heads of families will be paid for improvements made in the nation. The amount of land held was estimated to be 100,000 acres, and worth \$68,000. The bill ends the struggle that has waged for the past twenty years between the Cherokees and the intruders.

THE directors of the Atlanta (Ga.) exposition have decided to have a Cuban independence day during November. The Cubans of the United States interested in the revolution in Cuba will be invited there, and several prominent men asked to address them.

THE Salvation army barracks on Twenty-third street, New York, were destroyed by fire. While the blaze was in progress, seven of the Salvationists knelt in the midst of the crowd and prayed silently.

A REPORT obtained wide circulation through the country at an early hour on the morning of the 11th that President Cleveland had been assassinated at his home at Gray Gables, near Buzzard's bay. It was impossible to verify the rumor at the time, owing to the telegraph offices in the vicinity of Gray Gables being closed for the night, but it was thought that the story arose from a woman being murdered in the neighborhood and the police passing near Gray Gables while searching for the murderer.

A COSTLY rear end collision occurred on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Beaver Falls, Pa., on the 10th. The wreck was due to an unusually dense fog. Fifteen freight cars and one engine were rendered entirely worthless, causing a loss of \$50,000.

A DISPATCH stated that La Paz, the capital of Lower California, Mex., had been destroyed by a hurricane. The storm was followed by a tidal wave, the waters in the bay rising to an unprecedented height, invading that portion of the city fronting on the bay and carrying out to sea men, animals and debris of wrecked buildings as the tide subsided.

HENRY MEYER, a boy 17 years old, of Toledo, O., objected to his sister giving a birthday party at their home, and in order to discourage any future attempts in the same line, mixed two ounces of croton oil with the coffee that was served to the guests. As a result twelve of the young people who attended the party were in a serious condition and fatal results were expected from some of them. The lad was arrested.

MRS. SARAH EMERY, the well-known lecturer on woman suffrage and author of "Seven Financial Conspiracies," died at Lansing, Mich., on the 10th of cancer.

THERE was unusual activity in the Spanish government dockyards at the different ports, refitting cruisers and gunboats. It was believed that these preparations were due to the belief that there was a possibility that the United States might recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

THE body of an unknown man was found on the tracks near Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th. An examination showed that he had been shot through the head and his pockets rifled. The murder was thought to have been committed by a gang of tramps who had been camping in the vicinity.

AN exciting city election was held in Nashville, Tenn., on the 10th, resulting in a victory for the A. P. A. ticket.

FIRE of incendiary origin destroyed a bank, a hardware store, a millinery store and a drug and grocery store at Portland, Mich. Loss, \$23,000; insurance, \$20,000.

THE school board of Perry, Ok., has been ordered by the court on a writ of mandamus to admit colored children to the white public schools. Colored children demanded entrance to the white public schools on the 7th and again on the 8th.

THE executive committee of the Society for Liberal Sunday Laws at New York at a meeting held on the 9th endorsed the Tammany political nominations. The society represents the united saloon interests of the city and its action was regarded as very important.

A HUNDRED persons were drowned near the village of Ozery, Russia, by the capsizing of a large raft on the river Oka.

A RIOT among miners at Chestnut Ridge, Pa., caused the death of a woman through fright and the serious injury of several men.

A WOMAN known as Gaetana Stomoli has been arrested for poisoning twenty-three children with phosphorus at Catania, Sicily. She administered the poison by mixing it with wine and prevailing upon the children to drink it. The woman confessed and offered as an explanation that she wanted revenge for the death of two of her own children who had been bewitched.

ANTOINE HOFFMAN, the anarchist, who murdered Police Inspector Baumgarten on June 11, last, was put to death at Prague.

THE French war office received a dispatch stating that Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, was taken by the French troops and that the queen of Madagascar had made peace with the French.

A DISPATCH on the 10th said that for two months a severe drought had prevailed in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and parts of Indiana. On the Monongahela river 8,000 miners were idle because the barges could not carry the coal on account of the low stage of water in the river. Many establishments on the Ohio river had been obliged to shut down for want of water, and farmers were selling their stock because of the difficulty in watering them.

THE British steamer Napier, bound from Cronstadt to Rotterdam, was in collision off the island of Aaland with the British steamer Livonia of Leith. The latter vessel sank and fourteen of her crew were drowned in spite of the efforts of the Napier's crew who, however, succeeded in rescuing ten men.

REPORTS from Stokes Bay, Ont., stated that the steamer Africa, on Lake Huron, had gone down with all on board.

IT was reported on the 9th that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight would take place at Hot Springs, Ark., on the date as advertised for Dallas, Tex. There was wild excitement at Hot Springs and preparations were being made to entertain the thousands of visitors expected.

AN explosion of gas occurred in the Merchants' opera house at Corsica, Tex., where the Devil's Auction company were preparing to play on the 9th, and two men were killed and eight injured.

FORTY-FIVE persons, claiming to be descendants of the earl of Antrim, met in Chicago recently and took initial steps for getting shares in the \$80,000,000 estate left by the earl.

A TRAGEDY occurred in Pike county, Ga., in which eight or nine children lost their lives by poison. Tom Speer, taking advantage of his wife's absence, and being prompted by jealousy, administered rough on rats to his children. The fiend was put behind the bars.

THE black stallion Joe Patchen lowered the colors of his two famous rivals—Robert J. and John R. Gentry—on the 9th at Lexington, Ky., and proved himself king of pacing stallions. He fought out a racing battle of five heats, and was in the contest from first to last. The best time made was 2:05 1/2. This was the third time Patchen had defeated Robert J. this season.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

A FERRYMAN'S yawl boat, in which six persons were crossing the eastern branch of the Patuxent river at Baltimore, Md., on the 13th, was capsized and four of its occupants were drowned.

IT was given out authoritatively on the 13th that the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons would surely take place at Hot Springs, Ark., on schedule time. In order to comply with the laws of Arkansas the contest will be limited to a number of rounds, the referee being vested with full power to stop the contest when, in his opinion, it becomes brutal, the contestants to box with soft gloves.

OFFICERS who arrived at Paris, Tex., recently from the territory bring news of the butchering of an aged negro woman named Louisiana Fisher, near Shawneetown, in the eastern part of the Choctaw nation. A day or two ago her body was found in the woods. Her head was cut off and a number of long, deep gashes were in her body. Suspicion rests upon some Choctaws named Impson, who believed her to be a witch and lived in constant terror of her.

A SERIOUS freight wreck occurred at Waterbury, Conn., on the 13th, two parts of a broken train coming together and ten cars loaded with trotting horses, live stock and other exhibits from the Danbury fair were crushed and thrown down a 40-foot embankment. Mazeppa, the famous champion trick horse, valued at \$10,000, was instantly killed, one man was fatally injured and two others seriously hurt.

THE United States supreme court began its fall term on the 14th, there being 770 cases on the docket, forty-eight less than this time last year.

SECRETARY CARLISLE, at the Massachusetts Reform club dinner at Boston on the 12th, spoke on the financial trouble. He advocated the retirement of United States notes as speedily as a safe and sound currency could be provided to take their place, and said there could be no financial repose as long as these notes constituted a part of our currency.

FOUR people were fatally burned while fighting prairie fire near Winnipeg, Man.

AT Eaton, O., John Monroe Smith, aged 17, escorted home his sweetheart, Gertrude Lally, and quarreled with her on the way. Arriving at the house, he shot and fatally wounded her in the presence of her mother, and then surrendered to the county sheriff.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

It is estimated that 40,000 sheep will be wintered in Dodge county.

PENSIONS lately granted Nebraska veterans: Original—George Barr, Superior. Increase—John M. Moon, Gering; George Moore, Ayr.

UNDER instructions from the state banking board Bank Examiner Cline has taken possession of the State Bank of Wilsonville, Furnas county.

In a recent wreck in the yards of the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha Engineer F. P. Armstrong and Fireman Charles Barkis were killed. The engine toppled over a big embankment, crushing both men.

DANIEL LAWSON, aged 25 years and employed at the Union Pacific car shops, and Georgia Rhinehart, were found dead at a lodging house in Omaha the other morning. They had been asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

THE free silver democrats have begun suit in the supreme court to enjoin the hard money democrats from designating themselves as "democrats" on the official ballot, as Secretary of State Pifer recently decided they had the right to do.

THE other day Newton Black, a farmer residing 9 miles southwest of Creighton, was shot and killed by Rudolph Iekler, a neighbor. The two men were not on friendly terms, but the shooting was during a quarrel over Black's cattle trespassing on Iekler's land. Black was 55 years of age and had a large family.

THE new soldiers' home at Milford, the building of which was authorized by the last legislature, was dedicated on the 8th under the auspices of the G. A. R. of Nebraska. Land Commissioner Russell and Gov. Holcomb made addresses, and the latter formally turned over the home to its commandant, Capt. J. H. Culver.

Gov. HOLCOMB has named as delegates to the "round parliament" at the Atlanta exposition the same gentleman named for the farmers' congress, viz: H. E. Heath, Lincoln; T. C. Phelan, Brayton; C. H. Elmendorf, Syracuse; Mrs. A. M. Edwards, Fremont; Eli A. Barnes, Grand Island; W. S. Delano, Lee's Park; J. B. McDowell, Fairbury; J. P. Mullen, O'Neill.

THE secretary of the Flournoy Land Co. stopped an eviction of one of his sub-lessees from the Indian reservation in Thurston county the other morning and threatened the Indian police with death if they troubled his sub-lessees. Several of the Indian police threaten to resign. Most of the tenants have made peace with Agent Beck and will be undisturbed.

MRS. W. T. GRIMES died at her home near Wisner the other day from the effects of a poison taken with suicidal intent. The deceased had been confined in the Norfolk asylum for the insane for several months, but was much improved in her mental condition and was allowed by the authorities of that institution to return home with her husband a few days before she committed the deed.

THE coroner's jury at Wilber in the case of Mrs. Ella A. Crowe, who recently died suddenly, brought in a verdict charging the husband, Hugh Crowe, and Miss May Rambo, sister of deceased, with poisoning her by administering strychnine. Crowe is landlord of the DeWitt house, and the young woman had been living there for some time. Both were charged with murder in the first degree.

BETWEEN 8 and 9 o'clock the other night three unknown men appeared at the residence of Charles H. Schnelle, at Omaha, and upon Mr. Schnelle answering the door bell, they knocked him down and commenced beating him. His wife ran from the house and was pursued by one of the toughs, but she reached the house of her mother before being overtaken. There was no clew to the perpetrators of the outrage, neither was the cause known.

ACCORDING to recent statements of Henry T. Oxnard, of the Oxnard Beet Sugar Co., the estimated value of the Nebraska sugar beet crop the coming year is over \$800,000. Of this, about \$400,000 will go to the farmers in payment for the beets and about \$375,000 will be expended for labor and materials. Next year it is anticipated that the number of beet sugar factories will be increased and the product correspondingly larger and more valuable.

IN the United States court at Lincoln a few days ago Judge Shiras dissolved the injunction that restrained Capt. Beck, the Indian agent on the Winnebago reservation, from using his police to evict settlers who refused to lease direct from him. The court also issued a mandatory injunction, which is practically an eviction of about 250 sub-lessees. The court sustains the agent. The lands are covered with corn, a heavy crop having been raised, and the lessees may suffer a hardship.

AT the recent session of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, held at Lincoln, the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. A. W. Field, Lincoln; vice president, Mrs. Belle M. Stoughtenborough, Plattsburgh; secretary, Miss Hasseel, Stromsburg; treasurer, Mrs. Roseman, Fremont; auditor, Mrs. A. A. Abbott, Grand Island, delegate to general federation, Mrs. Allee, Beatrice. Mrs. Ella Peattie was chosen custodian for the funds, books and all possessions of the federation's circulating library, for which a fund of \$25 was contributed. Resolutions were adopted recommending that all clubs levy a small tax to enlarge this fund.

THE FIRST BICYCLE RIDER.

He Hails from Chicago and Makes This Claim.

"I rode the first bicycle in America. If any other man claims to have done so, I would like to hear from him, but I don't believe there is such a man."

So says Mr. John William Tyler, of 31 East Monroe street. The pioneer of the millions who now fit on wheels all over this broad continent is a middle-aged man, well built, with dark hair and eyes. In early life Mr. Tyler was a gymnast. He is now a jeweler. During his apprenticeship as a jeweler he was a reader of the Scientific American, in which magazine he one day came across a paragraph which interested him very much. It dealt with the improvements made to the bicycle, or velocipede, as it was then called, by the brothers Hanlon, who were surprising Paris by their exploits on the new machine.

At this time the riding of a bicycle was considered rather as a gymnastic exercise, to be undertaken only by the very skillful. Thus it appeared to Mr. Tyler, and he at once ordered a velocipede from the advertised manufacturer—namely, Calvin Witty, of 638 Broadway, New York, who had purchased the patent from the Hanlons. Said Mr. Tyler:

"After having waited about three months the velocipede came at last. It came c. o. d. with a bill for sixty dollars and a letter from the manufacturer stating that I had given them their first order and the cause of the long delay was their not being ready to manufacture. From the illustration of the machine I thought it would cost only ten or fifteen dollars, and I was not ready to pay sixty. A friend, however, came to my relief and paid the bill, telling me that I could give exhibitions on the machine and in that way soon be able to pay him back, which I did, there being plenty of people in America willing to pay for the privilege of seeing a man ride a velocipede. I hired an inclosed arena and people paid to come in and see me ride, and that fall I established a velocipede school in Wilkesbarre. My wheel attracted much interest, became so popular, in fact, that articles in reference to it appeared in a great many newspapers."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Oyster Time.

Wife (coming down from store room)—There you are! We'll have a treat to-day—two cans of oysters I bought when Firkin sold out last May.

Husband—Last May? Heavens! why have you kept them all this time?

"The idea! What ignorance! Don't you know that oysters are only fit to eat during the months that have an R in them?"—Pack.

An Important Point.

"There is one question which bothers me in connection with the emancipation of woman," observed Glanders. "Name it," replied Gumme.

"What will the new woman say when her collar button rolls under the bureau?"—Detroit Free Press.

"That was very kind of your uncle to pay your debts." "Humph! I don't think so. He might have given me the money and let me pay 'em." "What difference would that have made?" "It would have re-established my credit."—Harper's Bazar.

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